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Dear Mr. Casey:

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We are particularly interested in receiving comments and suggestions from Federal agencies and departments that have activities and programs in the Region in order to insure that the Commission's Federal planning goals reflect the special nature of the National Capital and the broad range of Federal activities and interests in this metropolitan area. It would be appreciated if you would submit your comments in writing on or before October 23, 1981.

The draft is also being circulated for informal review and comment to interested and affected local, subregional, regional and state agencies as well as citizen groups and public interest organizations in the Region. The Commission will review all of the comments received, modify the draft if necessary and authorize the circulation of a proposed element for official review and comment later this year prior to its adoption by the Commission.

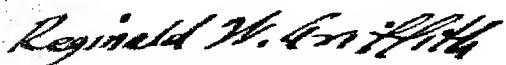
If you have any questions about the draft goals element, please call Edward Hromanik, Director of Planning and Programming on (202) 724-0171. If you need additional copies, please call Sam Frazier, Office of Public Affairs, (202) 724-0174.

You should also know that the Commission is undertaking a review and evaluation of its public participation and intergovernmental liaison activities in the Region. We have retained the services of Sterling Tucker Associates to assist in this effort to contact selected area officials, citizen groups and public interest groups, and to recommend how participation and liaison activities might be made more effective and useful for both the Commission and other affected agencies and organizations. If you have any comments or suggestions based on your recent experience with the Commission, please let us know by the end of September or contact Sterling Tucker Associates on (202) 822-0161.

You will shortly be receiving additional materials describing the Commission's role and functions in the Region, its existing citizen participation and intergovernmental liaison activities and its current efforts to prepare and adopt Federal elements of the Comprehensive Plan as provided by the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended.

Your views on the draft Federal planning goals element would be very helpful to the Commission as it considers possible modifications to the draft element this Fall. We look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,



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